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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4365

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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TAGS :SCUL,SF

SUBJ ARIZONA SOFTBALL TEAM'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF :STATE 20315

1. PLEASE INFORM SENATOR FANNIN'S OFFICE THAT WE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH TEAM THROUGH USIS JOHANNESBURG TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND LET THEM KNOW OF HIS EXPRESSED INTEREST.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM CONGRESSMAN SAM STEIGER ALSO, INFORMING US OF TEAM'S ARRIVAL JAN 31 AND REQUESTING THAT A PROJECT OFFICER BE NAMED TO MEET AND ASSIST TEAM. PLEASE INFORM CONGRESSMAN STEIGER'S OFFICE THAT HIS MESSAGE RECEIVED AND THAT WHILE UNABLE MEET PLANE WILL CONTACT TEAM TO EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND INFORM THEM OF CONGRESSMAN'S INTEREST.

3. IN EXTENDING NORMAL COURTESIES, WE PLAN INFORM TEAM MANAGER FRANKLY OF POLICY AGAINST SPONSORING OR APPEARING TO SPONSOR US-SA SPORTS EXCHANGES, GIVEN NONINTEGRATED NATURE OF MOST SA SPORTS EVENTS AND STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT THIS IN US AND ELSEWHERE. ASSUME DEPT HAS INFORMED SENATOR FANNIN AND WILL INFORM CONGRESSMAN STEIGER OF THIS POLICY LIMITATION.

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